

MANY MACHINISTS RETURN TO JOBS THIS MORNING

Mass Meeting This Afternoon to Take Action on Letter of the President.

LOCAL LEADERS TO FORM NEW PARTY

Believed That End of Strike Has Come and All Will Be Back Tomorrow.

Resentful at the patriotic attitude of organized labor toward the strike of the Bridgeport machinists, the leaders of the strikers are said to have decided to revolt from the American Federation of Labor and renounce the leadership of Samuel Gompers.

According to a statement issued today they intend to form a new labor body to be known as the American Labor Party and announce that it will be patterned after the British Labor Party. Action on the new organization will be taken today at the State street Casino immediately after the President's message is read to the strikers and a vote taken as to whether they will return to work as directed by the country's chief executive or not.

There seems little possibility that the vote will be anything other than compliance with the chief executive's request. No opposition will be made by the employment departments of the various factories towards the striking machinists. They will be accepted upon the basis as employed when they struck. This attitude is expressed not only by members of the Manufacturers' Association but by the management of the large munition plants here.

The management of the Remington Arms Co., Union Metallic Cartridge Co., the American & British Co., the Liberty Ordnance Co., the American Tube and Stamping Co., the Bridgeport Brass company, and other big factories and munition ships report that a large percentage of the men were in line to go to work this morning and that they expect all of the men to be at work when the whistles blow tomorrow morning.

Another big feature was added to the situation today when it was reported that a large number of men who left town to avoid trouble have returned to Bridgeport and have applied for and received their old jobs back. A large number of these men worked Sunday in order to get machinery which was out of order into running shape again, for the big one hundred per cent production effort which will start this week.

Another letter has been received by the strike committee from William M. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists at Washington, again counseling the men

to obey the mandate of President Wilson and the Federation of Labor. Although not made public the business agent of Local 20 stated that it would be read at today's meeting and is much less threatening than the previous communication which was not obeyed.

Immediately after the President's message is read this afternoon a second meeting will be called by the strikers to form the new labor party and to nominate a senator to run in Connecticut. Fred Cederholm, former alderman of Bridgeport elected by the Socialist party, who participated in the labor agitation of 1915, is being pushed forward prominently by the Socialist element in the machinists' organization here. Cederholm is said to be a labor organizer in Boston now, but has been requested to accept the nomination.

Isaac K. Russell, field representative of the War Labor Board, has been recalled, it is reported. Confirmation of the fact was not possible owing to the absence of Alpheus Winter, examiner of the board. Russell was strongly opposed by interests at variance with that of organized labor. The manufacturers of Bridgeport now consider the strike at an end and are devoting their entire energy to getting the machinery of their plants

in order. A great deal of the machinery was out of commission owing to the strike of machinists and much of the work upon which the strikers have had no part being tied up as a result of the walkout.

SPORTSMEN INVITED.

All sportsmen in the city of Bridgeport are invited to attend the regular meeting of the Fairfield County Fish and Game Protective Association which will be held in the Park Club, 281 Noble avenue, tonight, at 8:15. As this is the annual meeting when the election of officers will take place a large attendance is desired.

Herr von Waldow, president of the German Food Regulation Board, said there will be no increase in the food rations and promises it will not get less.

AMUSEMENTS

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Screenplay by Kathryn Williams, Elmer Dyer

Music by Percy Heath, John Brown

As AIRCRAFT Picture

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ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, Sept. 16—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the United States Army and made public yesterday and today contain 304 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 13; missing in action, 28; wounded severely, 72; died of disease, 4; wounded, degree undetermined, 9; wounded slightly, 1; died of wounds, 1. Monday: Killed in action, 6; missing in action, 75; wounded severely, 90; died from wounds, 7; died from accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 9; wounded in action, severely, 2; wounded in action, degree undetermined, 4.

Connecticut names included are:

Wounded Severely in Action.
Raymond W. Edwards.
John T. Dillon, New Haven.
William J. Drew, Hartford.
Louis Farona, Westville.
Patrick Frino, New Haven.
Alfred G. Gipe, New Haven.
Nick Guarnieri, Norwalk.
Anthony Paine, New Haven.
Raymond A. Russell, Waterbury.
Charles V. Suprenant, Thompsonville.

Peter F. Trembuck, Hartford.
Wounded Severely.
Carl W. Lawson, Hampton.

SUES FOR TRESPASS.

Suit claiming \$800 damages has been filed in the Common Pleas Court by Josephine Miller of Stratford against Town Clerk Harold Lovell of the same place, and Alex Risberg in which she claims that excavation made for water pipes on her property has caused damage.

John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway, was found dead in bed at his home with a bullet through his temple.

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